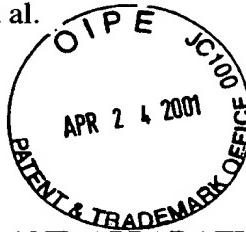


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INTERCONNECTION (OSI) MODEL AND INCORPORATES A SIMPLE
NETWORK TRANSPORT LAYER

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